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## Are You Ready? We Are!

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### PROPOSED FORMATION

#### Of Another Federal Court District in Kentucky.

Immediately after the reassembling of Congress, Congressman Evans will introduce a bill drawn by Judge Barr of the United States Court for the formation of a second district in this State.

It is the general opinion among the United States officials in Kentucky that before Congress adjourns Kentucky will be divided into two Federal districts.

The creation of a new district will mean the appointment of a new District Judge, District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney, a Marshall and all of the assistants that these various offices will require. This will give the Republican Administration considerable patronage to serve out to the "faithful."

Tennessee, Indiana and Ohio have two districts, while Kentucky, which has double the business of either of the States mentioned, has only one district. It is said that the saving in railroad fares paid to witnesses in two sessions of the court would pay the salaries of the extra men that would have to be employed by the Government in the new district.

The selection of the place or places for holding the court in case the bill becomes a law will be left to the Congressional Judiciary Committee.

The bill provides for a division of the State with Frankfort as a dividing line, one district including all territory east and the other all territory west of Frankfort as a dividing line, one district including all territory west of Frankfort. The bill has the endorsement of lawyers who practice in United States Courts at Owensboro, Paducah, Covington, Frankfort, and in addition is endorsed by Judge Lurton and Judge Taft. The Federal Court now holds sittings in Louisville, Frankfort, Covington, Paducah, and Owensboro.

Advertisement that Senator Lindsay may not approve the idea is contained in the following dispatch from Frankfort to the Courier-Journal:

"Senator Lindsay, who is here, was evidently surprised this afternoon at the statement in a Louisville afternoon paper that he was concurring with Senator Deboe and others in their preparations to push through Congress a bill dividing Kentucky into two Federal districts. He said that he had had no intimation that such a proposition would be made until he received a copy of the proposed bill in to-day's mail. He is by no means committed to the passage of that or any other bill to create new offices, and is very doubtful whether the business requires another district."

The formation of this district will be a great convenience both to the persons who are witnesses and to those who are brought before the court. The expense incurred in long trips is heavy. We hope that a location convenient to the eastern part of the State will be selected. We are willing for Mt. Sterling to be the seat of the new court.

"In a little hillside graveyard west of Morehead, Rowan county, Ky., is one of the queerest gravestones in all the United States," remarked C. H. Mussetter, of Willard, Ky. "The stone marks the last resting place of Johnny Martin, one of the principals of the famous Rowan county war between the Martins and Logans on one side and the Tollivers on the other. In the feud more than 50 men were killed, and the Governor of the State at one time was compelled to negotiate for peace with Craig Tolliver. Martin was taken from the jail at Winchester on a forged order and taken to Farmers and murdered on the train. But Martin's friends evened up scores by practically wiping out both end and the Tolliver faction on the streets of Morehead two years later. On Martin's gravestone is the following inscription: 'Stop, stranger; tread not upon the grave of one who never forsook a friend nor forgave an enemy; Johnny Martin lies here.'"  
Columbus (O.) Journal.

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### Duties of the Christian Life.

"The obligations and duties of the Christian life are not all external," writes Cardinal Gibbons, pointing out a religious life to young men, in the January Ladies Home Journal. "They are mainly material, and must proceed from the heart. There is no virtue in one's daily actions unless it first be firmly established in the soul, and is only an external expression of heartfelt sentiments. Yet the external practice of Christian virtues and the performance of Christian duties pertain to the integrity, if not to the essential character, of the Christian life. The interior sentiments soon perish without external expression, as life and bodily powers become extinct without due exercise or employment."

"However, as the external duties are not absolutely and under all circumstances, essential, they vary both in number and frequency according to environments and opportunities. A business man cannot do all that a clergyman is expected to do; a man in trade not what a man in leisure can accomplish; nor a man of the world all that is possible and easy to one who keeps himself from society. But all, no matter what their engagements and secular pursuits, how little or how much time they can call their own, can and are obliged to perform daily acts of prayer and religion and accomplish many duties of virtue and charity. There is no condition of life which is incompatible with the dictates, and principles, and precepts of the Christian life."

### WHY SUFFER

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And then Lightning Hot Drops only cost 25c a bottle.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow; sow a habit and you reap a destiny.—Rev. Geo. Boardman.

### A Preacher Assails Pres. McKinley's Cuban Policy.

The New York Sun says: "Rev. Thomas Dixon made a most remarkable assault upon President McKinley in the People's Church Academy of Music. He took up first the subject of the killing of Ruiz by Aranguren, and said:

"No flag of truce was over him. He was not a peace officer, but an emissary of a foul and corrupt tyranny with gold in his hands and lies on his lips. He went, not to treat for peace, else he would have gone to headquarters; he went to bribe a brave young subordinate officer. Warned of his peril he showed his contempt for Cuban law by going in spite of warning. Aranguren did his duty like a man, a soldier, a Cuban patriot. He would have been a traitor had he hesitated to execute the bearer of this bribe."

"The autonomy he came to offer was a subterfuge of desperate politicians. It was passed to be repealed when it should have accomplished the purpose of deceiving America. The American who criticizes the Cuban patriot for standing for independence or death dishonors the name of George Washington and every patriot who fought and died for the same cause in our own glorious country. Autonomy was put into the hands of Sagasta to be played as a political farce, while the real powers in Spain laugh behind their sleeves. The proclamation of the administration at Washington asking help for dying Cubans to be given through Cuban corruptionists, is the climax of our contemptible and servile policy toward Cuba. Truly the reign of the huckster is with us. Have we a tin peddler for President or a man? A huckster or a soldier? Why beg alms for dying Cubans and send our navy to help Spain kill them? We have spent \$2,000,000 patrolling the coast of Florida and hounding Cuban patriots. Why not withdraw our vessels and give the money spent thus to the relief of Cubans instead of hounding them?"

"For one, I am sick and tired of the pusillanimous fawning at the feet of Spain's baby king by the excuses of men who hold our offices and misrepresent 80,000,000 of freemen. It is time to do one of two things—either haul down the flag of liberty from our Capitol and hoist instead the blood stained yellow rag of Spanish tyranny, or else stand true to the faith of our fathers and recognize our brethren who fight for their homes, their wives and children, their life and liberty in Cuba."

### Foreign Dispatches.

London, December 28.—A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Tuesday, says: "It is reported that a Japanese fleet of over twenty warships is waiting near the Goto Island outside Nagasaki, fully equipped for war, and is only waiting instructions. The Japanese fleet, it is understood, is acting in close touch with the British squadron under Vice Admiral Buller, Commander-in-chief on the China station. Japan will certainly oppose permanent Russian occupation of Port Arthur. The sudden dissolution of the Japanese Diet was owing to this spirit. It is expected that the Japanese fleet will attempt to prevent the landing of the re-inforcement from Odessa for the protection of the Russian trans-Asiatic railway in Manchuria."

London, Dec. 28.—A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, says the dissolution of the Diet greatly angered the political parties. It is probable Marquis Ito, former Premier and Count Okuma, former Foreign Minister, will form a coalition ministry with a vigorous foreign policy. The military power is eager for action, and extraordinary activity prevails at the military and naval depots and warships are assembling at Nagasaki.

### Many Lives are Saved

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### WILL IT SUCCEED?

#### The Movement to Unite Covington and Newport

A movement is on foot to unite Covington and Newport and adjoining towns in Kenton and Campbell counties, and make of them one municipality of the first-class, with a population approximate of 125,000. A bill will be drawn to this end and introduced into the Kentucky Legislature early in its coming session.

The plan contemplates first the creation of a new county to combine portions of Kenton and Campbell counties, and yet leaving enough of each to allow them to proceed just as in years past.

At present the official county seat of Kenton is Independence, and of Campbell county Alexandria. Court houses and jails are already in each and in good condition. They would continue the seats, and the country people would be allowed the privilege of governing themselves and being left to themselves. It is believed their taxes would be correspondingly lower.

The new county would comprise a territory about ten miles square. The survey would begin at the mouth of Licking River and extend down the bank of the Ohio River a distance of five miles.

From there a line would extend due south a distance probably ten miles, then east a similar distance, and north to the Ohio River, coming out at about the eastern limits of Dayton, thence west again to the mouth of the Licking River. Embraced in this territory are the cities of Covington and Newport, and the towns of Central Covington, South Covington (including Mildale, Latonia, and Rosedale), West Covington, Ludlow, and Bromley in Kenton county, and Bellevue, Dayton, Ft. Thomas and the Highlands in Campbell county. It is understood that a bill will be introduced into the Legislature for the formation of such a county.

### How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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### Sues For Franchise Taxes.

Attorney General Taylor on Tuesday filed suits against the Western Union Telegraph Company for franchise taxes for the years 1895 and 1896. The suits are for \$4,432.82 for the year 1895, and \$4,432.83 for the year 1896, and 10 per cent interest and \$50 per day penalty and interest on the penalty for failing to report. The total valuation on which the board asked this tax is \$1,042,020. The tax asked is subject to a credit of \$4,216.85, paid January 8, 1897.

A duty is not to be shirked because it is disagreeable; but if it can be made agreeable, by all means make it so.—Gail Hamilton.

### THE WONDERS

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### Hear His Admonition.

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N. F. PIERCE, M. D.

### Married.

James B. Haggin, the wealthy merchant of New York, aged 75, married to Pearl Voorhees, aged 65, at Versailles on Thursday. Mrs. Haggin recently purchased the Haggin Farm in Fayette county, near Lexington, one of the finest estates in Kentucky, and he is health like HOOD'S.

### For Sale.

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